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Section : General Intelligence
Q. 1 Select the correct combination of mathematical signs to sequentially replace the *
signs and to balance the given equation.
62*14*7*18*26
Ans $\quad{ }_{1 .+, x,=,-}$
X 2.,,$-+=, \infty$

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X4. =, x, +,-

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Q. 2

Select the figure that will come next in the following figure series.



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Q. 3 Select the correct mirror image of the given combination when the mirror is placed at ' PQ ' as shown below.
beR78ergiH6bf
Ans
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3. beR78ergiH6bf
4. p6bı86ı\&! Hept
Q. 4 Select the option that represents the letters that, when sequentially placed from left to right in the blanks below, will complete the letter series.
_G _J Y_U __G __YGU_
Ans

1. Y UGJYUJJ

X2.YUGJYUYJ
X 3. YUGGYUJJ
X 4.YUGJYUJU
Q. 5 Three statements are given followed by three conclusions numbered I, II and III. Assuming the statements to be true, even if they seem to be at variance with commonly known facts, decide which of the conclusions logically follow(s) from the statements.

Statements:
All tanks are plates.
All cots are plates.
Some oats are cots.
Conclusions:
I. Some tanks are cots.
II. Some plates are tanks.
III. Some plates are oats.

Ans
X 1. Either conclusion I or II follows
X 2. Only conclusion II follows
$X$ 3. Only conclusion I follows
4. Both conclusions II and III follow
Q. 6 ' $A$ \# $B$ ' means ' $A$ is the brother of $B$ '.
' $A$ @ $B$ ' means ' $A$ is the daughter of $B$ '.
' $A$ \& $B$ ' means ' $A$ is the husband of $B$ '.
' $A$ \% B' means ' $A$ is the wife of $B$ '
If $\mathbf{W} \% \mathrm{D}$ \# G @ B \& M @ I, then how is D related to $\mathbf{M}$ ?
Ans
. Son
X 2. Father's father
$X$ 3. Father
X 4. Grandson
Q. 7 Select the correct combination of mathematical signs to sequentially replace the * signs and to balance the given equation.
165 * 33 * 26 * 17 * 2 * 19 * 16
Ans

1. $\div,+,-, \times,+,=$
2. $\div,-,+,-,, \times,=$
$\times 3 . \times,+,-,=,+, \div$
$\times 4 . \div,+,=,+,-, \times$
Q. 8 Select the option that indicates the correct arrangement of the given words in a logical and meaningful order.
3. Seedling
4. Sapling
5. Tree
6. Seed
7. Forest

Ans

1. $4,1,2,3,5$
2. 2, 4, 3, 5, 1

X 3.1,3,4,2,5
X 4.3,1,5,4,2
Q. 9 Select the figure that will come next in the following figure series.


Ans

$\times 4$.

Q. 10 Three statements are given followed by three conclusions numbered I, II and III.

Assuming the statements to be true, even if they seem to be at variance with commonly known facts, decide which of the conclusions logically follow(s) from the statements.

## Statements:

No mug is a bucket.
All mugs are cups.
Some cups are spoons.
Conclusions:
I. Some spoons are buckets.
II. Some mugs are spoons.
III. Some cups are not buckets.

Ans
$X$ 1. Only conclusions II and III follow
X 2. Only conclusions I and II follow
X 3. All conclusions follow
4. Only conclusion III follows
Q. 11 Select the option that indicates the correct arrangement of the given words in the order in which they appear in an English dictionary.

1. Memoir
2. Menial
3. Melamine
4. Melancholy
5. Memory

Ans
X 1.4,5,1,2,3
X 2.4,3,2, 1,5

- 3. 3, 4, 1, 5, 2

X4.5,3,1,4,2
Q. 12 ' $A+B$ ' means ' $A$ is the brother of $B$ '.
' $A-B$ ' means ' $A$ is the mother of $B$ '.
' $A \times B$ ' means ' $A$ is the father of $B$ '.
' $A \div B$ ' means ' $A$ is the sister of $B$ '.
If $C \times M \div S \times K-T+Q$, then which of the following statements is NOT correct?
Ans

1. M is T's father's sister.
$X$ 2. C is K's father's father.
$X$ 3. K is the mother of Q .
$X 4$. S is Q's mother's father.
Q. 13 Select the option that is related to the fifth letter-cluster in the same way as the second letter-cluster is related to the first letter-cluster and the fourth letter-cluster is related to the third letter-cluster.

RED : GHU :: BLUE : HXOE :: PINK : ?
Ans

1. NQLS

X 2. PLOK
$\times$ 3. MNHO
X 4.JHGF
Q. 14 Three statements are given, followed by three conclusions numbered I, II and III.

Assuming the statements to be true, even if they seem to be at variance with
commonly known facts, decide which of the conclusions logically follow(s) from the statements.

## Statements:

All schools are colleges.
All colleges are houses.
All houses are roads.
Conclusions:
I. All schools are roads.
II. All schools are houses
III. All colleges are roads.

Ans
$X$ 1. Only conclusions I and III follow.
X 2. Only conclusions II and III follow.
X 3. Only conclusions I and II follow.

- 4. All conclusions follow.
Q. 15 Select the option that represents the letters that, when sequentially placed from left to right in the blanks below, will complete the letter series.
$Q_{-} C_{-} Q S_{-} B S_{-} Q S_{-}$
Ans
X1.CBCQCBBC

2. SBCQCBCB

X 3.SBCBCBQC
X4. B BCBCBQC
Q. 16 Select the option that is related to the third word in the same way as the second word is related to the first word. (The words must be considered as meaningful English words and must NOT be related to each other based on the number of letters/number of consonants/vowels in the word)
Oology : Eggs :: Palaeontology : ?
Ans
$X$ 1. Soil
2. Fossils

X 3. Man
X 4. Writings
Q. 17 Select the option that represents the correct order of the given words as they would appear in an English dictionary.

1. MUSLIN
2. MOUSSE
3. MOUTH
4. MOW
5. MOVE
6. MUCK

Ans
X 1. 2,4,3,5,6,1
X 2.5,3,4,2,1,6
3. 2,3,5,4,6,1
$\times 4.1,2,3,4,5,6$
Q. 18 Three statements are followed by three conclusions numbered I, II and III. You have to consider these statements to be true, even if they seem to be at variance with commonly known facts. Decide which of the given conclusions logically follow(s) from the given statements.

## Statements:

No pigeon is a dove.
Some doves are sparrows.
All sparrows are birds.
Conclusions:
(I) Some sparrows are not pigeons.
(II) Some sparrows are doves.
(III) Some birds are doves.

Ans $\quad$ 1. Only conclusion I
follows
$X$ 2. Only conclusion II follows
X 3. Either conclusion I or conclusion III follows
4. All the conclusions I, II and III follow
Q. 19 Which letter cluster will replace the question mark (?) to complete the given series? SPIN, RQJM, ?, PSLK, OTMJ

Ans

1. QRKL

X 2. QRLK
X 3. RQLK
X 4. QPKL
Q. 20 Which of the following numbers will replace the questionmark (?) in the given number series?
25, 115, 214, 322, ?, 565, 700
Ans

1. 439
2. 427
3.448
4.432
Q. 21 Select the option that is related to the third term in the same way as the second term is related to the first term and the sixth term is related to the fifth term MISSION : NOSSIIM :: PHOENIX : ? :: ORGANIC: CIGANRO
Ans
$X$ 1. XHOENIP
3. XIOENHP

X 3. PHEONIX
X 4.PHOEXIN
Q. 22 Select the option that represents the letters that, when sequentially placed from left to right in the blanks below, will complete the letter series.
$L_{-} \mathrm{H}_{-}$LKHC_-KH_-L_HCW
Ans
X 2.WCLKLW KL
X 3.KKCW LKCW
X4.LCWKKWCL
Q. 23 Select the option that is related to the fourth term in the same way as the first term is related to the second term and the fifth term is related to the sixth term 8:508:: ? : 2193 :: 2 : 4

Ans $\quad$ ⒈15
2. 13
$\times 3.19$
$\times 4.17$
Q. 24 Select the option that is related to the fifth term in the same way as the second term is related to the first term and the fourth term is related to the third term. EARLY :YLRAE :: IMAGE : EGAMI :: LASER :?

Ans
X 1.RASEL
2. RESAL

X 3.ERSLA
4. EASRL
Q. 25 ' $A$ \# $B$ ' means ' $A$ is the daughter of $B$ '.
' $A \% B$ ' means ' $A$ is the husband of $B$ '.
' $A$ \& $B$ ' means ' $A$ is the brother of $B$ '.
' $A$ @ $B$ ' means ' $A$ is the sister of $B$ '.
If $\mathbf{S} \# \mathbf{P} \%$ Q @ $\mathbf{T} \& V \% \mathrm{X}$, then how is S related to $\mathbf{X}$ ?
Ans
Husband's sister's daughter
2. Brother
3. Sister
4. Husband's brother's daughter

## Section : General Awareness

Q. 1 In which of the following sports is the technique clean and jerk used?

Ans
$X 1$. Wrestling
X 2. Hammer throw
X 3. Body building4. Weightlifting
Q. 2 Which compound is used to remove the skins from tomatoes, potatoes and other fruits and vegetables for canning and as an ingredient in food preservatives that helps prevent mold and bacteria from growing in food?
Ans

1. Sodium hydroxide

X 2. Magnesium bisulphite
3. Aluminium phosphide
4. Sodium bicarbonate
Q. 3 How is the molecular weight of fatty acid determined?

Ans $\quad \times$ 1. lodine value
$X$ 2. Acid value
X 3. Peroxide value
4. Saponification value
Q. 4 If four resistors of $3 \Omega, 4 \Omega, 5 \Omega$ and $6 \Omega$ are connected in series, what will be the combined resistance of the four resistors?
Ans
X $1.3 \Omega$
X2.9 $\Omega$

- $3.18 \Omega$

X $4.10 \Omega$
Q. 5 Which of the following instruments is performed by Nandini and Ragini Shankar?

Ans $\quad \times 1$. Veena
X 2. Sitar
2. Violin
4. Mridangam
Q. 6 What was the theme of Independence Day in the year 2015 in India?

Ans $\quad$ 1. Ye India ka Time Hai
2. Towards True Freedom

X 3. Yad Karo Kurbani
X 4. One Country, One People
Q. 7 What was the style of architecture used in Laxmi Vilas Palace of Vadodara, Gujarat?

Ans
X 1. Indo-Islamic
2. Hindu Temple
3. Indo-Saracenic
4. Mughal
Q. 8 Which of the following is the highest peak of South India?

Ans $\quad$ 1. Doda Betta
X 2. Mahendragiri
3. Anai Mudi

X 4. Makurti
Q. 9 In which of the following years, did the Nawab of Awadh accept the Subsidiary Alliance, introduced by Lord Wellesley, Governor General of British India?
Ans

1. 1801

X2. 1806
X 3.1796
4. 1809
Q. 10 Kamalini and Nalini Asthana, the dancer duo have been conferred with the Padma Shri in 2022. They are renowned for which of the following dance forms?

Ans
$X$ 1. Kuchipudi
X 2. Manipuri
X 3. Bharatnatyam
4. Kathak
Q. 11 Which of the following is considered as small earthquakes in underground caves and mines which are caused by the seismic waves produced by the eruption of rock on the surface?
Ans
$X$ 1. Explosion earthquake
2. Collapse earthquake

X 3. Reservoir induced earthquakes
X 4. Volcanic earthquake
Q. 12 Which of the following classical dance forms begins with a drum playing performance called 'Kelikottu'?

Ans
X 1. Bharatanatyam
X 2. Odissi
X 3. Kuchipudi
4. Kathakali
Q. 13 Mariyappan Thangavelu and Sharad Kumar won Silver and Bronze in which sport at the Tokyo Paralympics?
Ans

1. High Jump
$X$ 2. Shot Put
X 3. Weightlifting
2. Shooting
Q. 14 Which of the following Articles of the Constitution of India states that no religious instructions shall be provided in any education institution wholly maintained out of state funds?
Ans
$X$ 1. Article 40
X 2. Article 68
X 3. Article 54
3. Article 28
Q. 15 Who was appointed as the Chief Economic Advisor of the Government of India in January 2022?
Ans $\quad$ 1. M Jagdish Kumar
X 2. Sanjeev Sanyal

- 3. V Anantha Nageswaran

X 4. Madhavi Puri
Q. 16 When were the general elections to the Legislative Assembly of the National Capital Territory held for the first time?
Ans
X 1.1990
2. 1993

X 3.1992
X 4.1991
Q. 17 In 1921-22, farmers of the Malabar seacoast of Kerala undertook a great uprising, which is known as the $\qquad$ .

Ans
$X$ 1. Munda uprising
2. Moplah uprising
$\times$ 3. Santhal uprising
4. Kol uprising
Q. 18 Which of the following indicators presents a picture of occupational structure and unemployment in India?
Ans
$X$ 1. Literacy rate
$\times 2$
2. Per capita income
3. Sex ratio
4. W ork participation rate
Q. 19 Karmayogi Bharat owns and operates the digital assets and platforms for the online training of $\qquad$ -.

Ans

1. civil servants
$X$ 2. defence personnel
X 3. social activists
2. academicians
Q. 20 Who is the author of the novel 'A Suitable Boy' which is one of the longest novel?

Ans $\quad \times 1$. Salman Rushdie
X 2. R K Narayan
3. Vikram Seth

X 4. Rohinton Mistry
Q. 21 Who is given the credit for starting the Gupta era?

Ans
$X$ 1. Samudragupta
X 2. Chandragupta II
X 3. Kumaragupta
4. Chandragupta I
Q. 22 Rohan Bopanna and Ramkumar Ramanathan got a direct entry into the doubles main draw of the fourth edition of which of the following tennis tournaments that began in January 2022?
Ans
X 1. Qatar ExxonMobil Open
$X$ 2. Dubai Duty Free Tennis Championships
X 3. BNP Paribas Open
4. Tata Open Maharashtra
Q. 23 What does the "Green Revolution" refers to in Indian Agriculture?

Ans
X 1. Increase in Agro based industries
2. Increase in forest cover
$X$ 3. Increase in land under grassland
4. Spectacular increase in production of food grains

## Q. 24 Who is a marginal worker as per the standard census definition in India?

Ans $\quad \times 1$. A person who works for less than 100 days in a year
X 2. A person who works for less than 200 days in a year

- 3. A person who works for less than 183 days in a year

X 4. A person who works for less than 150 days in a year
Q. 25 Buland Darwaza at Fatehpur Sikri is a gateway to which of the following mosques?

Ans
X 1. Moti Masjid
2. Jama Masjid

X 3. Adhai Din Ka Jhonpra
X 4. Jamali Kamali

Section: Quantitative Aptitude
Q. 1 P borrows ₹ $5,00,000$ from the bank which charges $18 \%$ simple interest per annum at the start of the year. He pays 11 equal monthly instalments of ₹ 40,000 and his bike at the end of the year to pay the amount. What is the value of the bike given?
Ans

1. 1,50,000

X 2. 1,75,000
X 3.1,25,000
X4.1,10,000
Q. 2 Find the fourth proportion to the numbers 20, 32 and 36 .

Ans
$\times 1.52$
X 2.48
X 3.49 .4

- 4.57 .6
Q. 3 The mean proportional between $(3+\sqrt{5})$ and $(15-\sqrt{125})$ is $\qquad$ .
Ans
X1. $3 \sqrt{5}$

2. $5 \sqrt{2}$
3. $9 \sqrt{5}$
4. $2 \sqrt{5}$
Q. 4 If 45 men can build a wall of 360 m length in 18 days, how many men will take 15 days to build a similar type of wall of length 180 m ?
Ans $\quad$ ⒈29 men
, 2.27 men
X 3.21 men
X 4.25 men
Q. 5 The curved surface area of a hemisphere is $693 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$. Its radius will be $\qquad$ .
(Take $\pi=\frac{22}{7}$.)
Ans
5. 10.5 CM
$\times 2.9 \mathrm{~cm}$
6. 10 CM
4.9 .5 cm
Q. 6 What is the remainder when $4^{999}$ is divided by 7 ?

Ans
$\times 1.2$
2.4
3. 1
4.3
Q. 7 A merchant bought two qualities of rice at the rate of Rs.120/kg and Rs. $220 / \mathrm{kg}$. In 72 kg of the second quality rice, how much rice (in kg ) of the first quality should be mixed so that the resulting mixture may be sold at the rate of Rs. $280 / \mathrm{kg}$ to earn a profit of $40 \%$ ?
Ans
X 1.20
$\times 2.22$
$\times 3.15$

- 4.18
Q. 8 Sanjib's salary was initially reduced by $50 \%$ and then boosted by $50 \%$. What percentage of his salary does he lose?
Ans $\times 1.0 \%$
X $2.15 \%$
- $3.25 \%$

X $4.10 \%$
Q. 9 If the salary of Reeta is $25 \%$ more than the salary of Geeta, then the salary of Geeta is how much percentage less than the salary of Reeta?
Ans

1. $20 \%$

X $2.15 \%$
X $3.25 \%$
X $4.30 \%$
Q. 10 A shopkeeper gives a $25 \%$ discount on the marked price of an item. If the selling price of the item is ₹150, then its marked price is:
Ans
X 1. ₹300
X 2. ₹500

- 3. ₹200

X4. ₹100
Q. 11 A bus travels at $70 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}$. How much distance will it travel in 36 minutes?

Ans $\quad \times 1.45 \mathrm{~km}$
X2. 40 km
X 3.39 km
4. 42 km
Q. 12 A is the average of 10 given numbers. $B$ is the average after 2 of the numbers were replaced by 3 other different numbers. The average of the removed numbers is 48 and the average of the newly included numbers is 56 . If $A+B=438$, then the value of $A-B$ is:

Ans
$\times 1.21$

- 2.14
$\times 3.12$
$\times 4.26$
Q.13 A shopkeeper is purchasing goods from a wholesaler. The wholesaler is selling 1265 units of goods to the shopkeeper after gaining the sale price of 165 units of goods. What is the gain percentage of the wholesaler?
Ans
- $1.15 \%$

2. $20 \%$
3. $25 \%$

X4.18\%
Q. 14 The simple interest on a sum of $₹ 8,000$ for 2 years is $₹ 720$. What is rate of interest per annum?
Ans
X $1.5 .5 \%$
X $2.5 \%$
X 3.6\%
4. $4.5 \%$
Q. 15 In a division problem, the divisor is 12 times the quotient and 9 times the remainder. If the remainder is 96 , then find the dividend.

Ans
1.62304
$\times 2.62404$
X 3.62205
$\times 4.62208$
Q. 16 While playing cards, a man loses $75 \%$ of his money in the first round, $75 \%$ of the remaining in the second round, and $75 \%$ of the remaining in the third round. If he is left with Rs.100, how much money does he have initially?
Ans

1. Rs.6,400

X 2. Rs.2,400
X 3.Rs.1,600
X 4.Rs.3,200
Q. 17 The mean proportional of 11 and 44 is:

Ans

1. 22
$\times 2.27 .5$
× 3.25
$\times 4.33$
Q. 18 A store declares a discount scheme as "Buy 1 shampoo bottle and get $60 \%$ off on another shampoo of same quality, size and of the same price." What is the profit percentage of the store, if each shampoo bottle has the cost price $60 \%$ below the marked price?

Ans
X $1.60 \%$
X $2.64 \%$
3. $75 \%$
4.54\%
Q. 19 A shopkeeper sells pens for ₹12 each, notebooks for ₹ 25 each and notebook covers for ₹ 8 each. What is the average price per item (in ₹) if he sells 5 pens, 8 notebooks and 16 notebook covers (rounded off to two decimal places)?
Ans

1. 13.38
2. 18.13
3. 13.83
4. 18.31
Q. 20 A and B can do a piece of work in 16 days and 12 days, respectively. Both work for 4 days and then A goes away. Find how long will B take to complete the remaining work.
Ans
$X 1.8$ days
X 2.7 days
X 3.6 days
5. 5 days
Q. 21 By selling 20 items, a shopkeeper gains the selling price of 5 items. His gain percentage is:
Ans
$\times 1.16 \frac{2}{3} \%$
$\times 2.25 \%$
6. $33 \frac{1}{3} \%$

X4.30\%
Q. 22 A bus is running at a speed of $60 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}$ to cover a distance in 50 min . To reduce the time of the journey to 20 min , at what speed (in $\mathrm{km} / \mathrm{h}$ ) should the bus run?
Ans
$\times 1.120$
$\times 2.90$
$\times 3.140$
4. 150
Q. 23 In a parallelogram, one of the parallel sides is 16 cm and the other side is 12 cm . If the perpendicular distance between the two parallel sides of dimension 16 cm is 24 cm , then the perpendicular distance between its other two parallel sides is :
Ans
$\times 1.16 \mathrm{~cm}$
X 2.12 cm

- 3.32 cm
$\times 4.24 \mathrm{~cm}$
Q. 24 A certain sum, at a certain rate of simple interest, amounts to ₹ 2,225 in 4 years and to ₹2,606 in 8 years. Find the sum (in ₹).
Ans
X 1.1,344
X 2.1,240
X $3.1,143$
- $4.1,844$
Q. 25 A TV manufacturer sells an item to a wholesale dealer at a profit of $8 \%$. The wholesaler sells the same to a retailer at a profit of $10 \%$. The retailer in turn sells it to a customer for $₹ 11,050$ thereby earning a profit of $15 \%$. The cost price of the manufacturer is: (Consider integral part only)
Ans
X $1 . ₹ 8,000$

2. ₹8,088
3. ₹7,088

X 4. ₹8,888

Section: English Language
Q. 1 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

The streets are empty today as a holiday.
Ans
$X 1$. was
$X$ 2. its

- 3 it's
$X 4$ is
Q. 2 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in active voice. Paddy is grown by the farmers of this village.
Ans
$X 1$. The farmers of this village grew paddy.
X 2. The farmers of this village have grown paddy.

3. The farmers of this village grow paddy.

X 4. The farmers of this village had grown paddy
Q. 3 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM to replace the italicised word.

There is a/an abundance of fertile soil and magnificent grazing land.
Ans

1. dearth
2. plenitude
$X$ 3. adequacy
X 4. plethora
Q. 4 Choose the correct spelling of the underlined word in the given sentence.

The world is governed by several elemenyts.
Ans
$X$ 1. elyments
2. elements
$X$ 3. aliments
$\times$ 4. eliments
Q. 5 Identify the sentence that contains no spelling errors.

Ans $\quad$ 1. An Ethical Hacker identifies software vulanerabilities so that business owners may adress them before a baleful hacker uncovers them.
X 2. An Ethickal Hacker identifies software vulnerabilities so that bussiness owners may address them before a baleful hacker uncovers them.
3. An Ethical Hacker identifies software vulnerabilities so that business owners may address them before a baleful hacker uncovers them.
X 4. An Ethickal Hacker identifies software vulanerabilities so that business owners may adress them before a baleful hacker uncovers them.
Q. 6 Choose the option which means the same as the underlined segment.

His deep study of the case uncovered more problems.
Ans

1. opened a Pandora's box
$\times$ 2. opened the fire on
$X$ 3. opened conversation
$X$ 4. opened a season on
Q. 7 Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the underlined group of words in the given sentence.

He was severe in his manner, due to his rigidly puritanical outlook.
Ans

1. austere
$\times$ 2. faithful
X 3. precise
$X$ 4. authentic
Q. 8 Identify the INCORRECTLY spelt word from the options given.

Ans 1. Bangel
$X$ 2. Angle
3. Angel
4. Bagel
Q. 9 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the word 'Unworthy' from the given sentence.
Unethical behaviour like saying mean or nasty things is intolerable to a noble person
Ans
X 1. Intolerable
2. Noble

X 3. Nasty
X 4. Unethical
Q. 10 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

Although the jury system is fundamentally $\qquad$ , no one has ever come up with a better one.

Ans
$X$ 1. sorted
$\times$ 2. appealing
X 3. flawless
4. flawed
Q. 11 Identify the idiom that best expresses the meaning of the underlined group of words.

He is in a very bad situation after being caught with drugs at school.
Ans
$X$ 1. Last resort
2. In dire straits
$X$ 3. Square an account
X 4. At cross purposes
Q. 12 Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

A floating container anchored to the sea bottom, so used for directing ships and warning them of possible danger

Ans

1. Buoy

X 2. Deck
X 3. Cabin
X 4. Channel
Q. 13 Select the most appropriate meaning of the underlined idiom/phrase in the given sentence.

Henry said he would help with the rent, but he left me in the lurch.
Ans
X 1. To comfort someone
2. To desert someone

X 3. To impersonate someone
X 4. To blame someone
Q. 14 Select the idiom that gives the most appropriate meaning of the underlined phrase in the following sentence.

My neighbour has decided to join the air force.
Ans

1. Made up his mind

X 2. Made a clean sweep
$X$ 3. Made a fuss
4. Made his own way
Q. 15 Select the correct direct narration of the given sentence.

Prem said that he had been listening to music for an hour.
Ans

1. Prem said, "I have been listening to music for an hour."

X 2. Prem said, "He has listening to music for an hour."
X 3. Prem said, "He has be listened to music for an hour."
X 4. Prem said, "I had listened to music for an hour."

## Comprehension:

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage carefully and select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank.
All drivers are affected by road rage, whether they are directly or indirectly (1) $\qquad$ being Individual coping qualities (2) $\qquad$ the behaviour of stressful drivers. Instead of being enraged over circumstances beyond their control, drivers (3) learn to be patient.
On the road, we must be (4) $\qquad$ to control our own emotions. Road raged drivers are also more likely to (5) $\qquad$ more traffic offences.

SubQuestion No: 16
Q. 16 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 1.

Ans $\quad \times$ 1. involves
X 2. involving
$X 3$ involve
4. involved

Comprehension:
In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage carefully and select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank.
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On the road, we must be (4) $\qquad$ to control our own emotions. Road raged drivers are
also more likely to (5) $\qquad$ more traffic offences.

SubQuestion No: 17
Q. 17 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 2.

Ans

1. influence
$X$ 2. increase
X 3. apply
X 4. multiply

## Comprehension:

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also more likely to (5) more traffic offences.

SubQuestion No : 18
Q. 18 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 3.

Ans

1. must
$X$ 2. ought
$X$ 3.can
$\times 4$. to

## Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No: 19
Q. 19 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 4.

Ans

1. able
2. consistent
3. oblige
4. brave

## Comprehension:

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All drivers are affected by road rage, whether they are directly or indirectly (1) $\qquad$ Individual coping qualities (2) $\qquad$ the behaviour of stressful drivers. Instead of being enraged over circumstances beyond their control, drivers (3)__ learn to be patient. On the road, we must be (4)___to control our own emotions. Road raged drivers are also more likely to (5) $\qquad$ more traffic offences.

SubQuestion No : 20
Q. 20 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 5 .

Ans
$\checkmark$ 1. incur
$\times$ 2. proceed
$X$ 3. reflect
$\times 4$.drag

## Comprehension:

Read the given passage and answer the question that follows.
A sparrow is a small bird which is found throughout the world. There are many different species of sparrows. Sparrows are only about four to six inches in length. Many people appreciate their beautiful song. Sparrows prefer to build their nests in low places, usually on the ground, clumps of grass, low trees and low bushes. In cities they build their nests in building nooks or holes. They rarely build their nests in high places. They build their nests out of twigs, grasses and plant fibres. Their nests are usually small and well-built structures. Female sparrows lay four to six eggs at a time. The eggs are white with reddish brown spots. They hatch between eleven to fourteen days. Both the male and female parents care for the young. Insects are fed to the young after hatching. The large feet of the sparrows are used for scratching seeds. Adult sparrows mainly eat seeds. Sparrows can be found almost everywhere, where there are humans. Many people throughout the world enjoy these delightful birds.
The sparrows are some of the few birds that engage in dust bathing. Sparrows first scratch a hole in the ground with their feet, then lie in it and fling dirt or sand over their bodies with flicks of their wings. They also bathe in water, or in dry or melting snow. Water bathing is similar to dust bathing, with the sparrow standing in shallow water and flicking water over its back with its wings, also ducking its head under the water. Both activities are social, with up to a hundred birds participating at once, and is followed by preening and sometimes group singing.

SubQuestion No : 21
Q. 21 What is the structure of the passage?

Ans $X$ 1. Compare and Contrast
X 2. Cause and Effect
3. Process Writing
4. Problems and Solution

## Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 22

## Q. 22 What is the central theme of the passage?

Ans $\quad \times 1$. About the food eaten by sparrows
2. About the lifestyle of sparrows

X 3. About the nest-building style of sparrows
$X$ 4. About the bathing style of sparrows

## Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 23
Q. 23 How can one describe sparrows?

Ans $\quad \boldsymbol{1}$. Sparrows are loving
X 2. Sparrows are good parents

- Sparrows are found everywhere

X 4. Sparrows are good

## Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No: 24

## Q. 24 What is the tone of the passage?

Ans
$X 1$. Biased
$X$ 2. Speculative
3. Descriptive
4. Apologetic

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SubQuestion No: 25
Q. 25 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.

## Everywhere

Ans
X 1. Little
X 2. Somewhere
X 3. Rare

- 4. Nowhere

